

## **ABSTRACT**

### **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING IMAGES**

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A method of generating an image comprising a position identifying pattern  
6 and content 7 comprises the steps of: defining criteria relating to a  
region where the content and the pattern are superimposed, the criteria  
determining whether the pattern 6 will be distinguishable over the content 7  
10 when applied to a product; identifying such a region 7 in the image; and  
selecting a characteristic of the pattern or the content in the region on the  
basis of the criteria, such that the image in the region meets the criteria.

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